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The Ministry of Railways has established a plant for treating railway ties at Paitsangling (4101/5547/1545), Nanning. Between 1 and 20 April 1952, about 240 workers were hired and more than 40 wood-steaming and lumber-sawing machines (sic) were delivered at the plant. The plant was in operation at the end of April 1952 and between four to five thousand railway ties were arriving in Nanning from Vietnam daily. About 400,000 ties have been stacked in an open space opposite the Nanning Railway Station.

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